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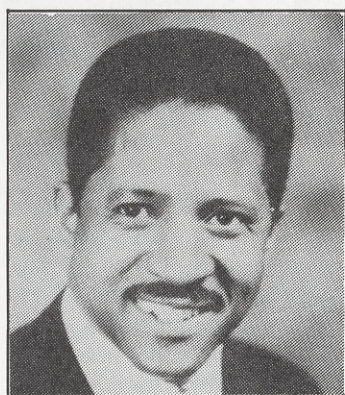
"The law of truth was in his mouth and iniquity was not found in his mouth." Mat. 2:6. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.

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MAY, 1990

# 15th UNAC - 5 SAN FRANCISCO



Bishop F.E. Perry, Chairman

Bishop F.E. Perry, chairman of the United National Auxiliaries Convention-5, (UNAC-5) and his executive committee extend an invitation for all saints to attend the 15th Annual UNAC-5, which will be conducted in San Francisco.

San Francisco experienced a horrible earthquake on October 17, 1989, however, the city has completely recovered from that natural disaster. Bishop Perry commented, "everything is ready and the city is back to doing business as usual."

Each auxiliary is prepared to blend talents, resources and organizational strength in efforts to provide the greatest convention ever. July 2-7, 1990,

the saints will fill the City by the Bay and celebrate the goodness of the Lord. Bishop C.W. Williams, Sunday School Department; Bishop C.L. Moody, Missions Department; Dr. Mattie Moss Clark, Music Department; Bishop C.H. Brewer, Youth Department; and Dr. E.L. Battles of the Evangelism Department anticipate all local district and jurisdictional workers will have a splendid educational and spiritual experience.

UNAC-5 is highly appreciated as a "Family Convention for the Entire Church" because it offers wholesome activities from morning to night. The convention offers the UNAC morning prayer, UNAC In Training, auxiliary training and curriculum supports, midday worship and anointed gospel preaching day and night.

Dr. O.T. Massey and the staff have prepared a strong core of scholastic motivational team activities, which should challenge youth to higher pursuits in knowledge. Among the varied scholastic activities will be a Bible Bowl, Oratorical Competition, Math/Computer Seminar and a Spelling Bee contest. The UNAC shall present its Annual Chair-

man's Banquet and special tours around the bay area. Don't miss the Children's Church activities daily, where children receive instruction in the faith. Youth Church is designed to present a forum, where growing youth can experience God for their needs. Of course, UNAC will offer music, music, music, as Dr. Clark will again conduct the Annual Song Is Born Concert.

UNAC is always full of inspirational activities and each will translate into a lasting memory. The hotel rates are suitable for dormitory style lodging, as "quads" are available. The main hotels are the Marriott Hotel (headquarters), Le Meriden Hotel and the Westin St. Francis Hotel. All hotels are conveniently located for all activities.

Bishop Perry is encouraging all delegates to register soon. The first night's deposit is required upon receiving one's confirmation. Confirmation will be sent from the hotel. Do not send first night's deposit to UNAC-5, but to your confirmed hotel. The deadlines for best registration is May 31, 1990. To receive best rates and accommodations act now.

**\*See UNAC-5 ad in this issue.**

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC. OFFICE OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY National Income Report

Bishop S.Y. Burnett, Financial Secretary of the Church Of God In Christ sends a note of appreciation to the jurisdictional bishops and supervisors for the National Assessment Reports. The following is a list of reports made during the April Call Meeting.

Total Assessments were \$2,813,500, and the actual amount paid was \$2,445,006.37

Jurisdiction	Bishop / Supervisor	Assessment	Totals
Alabama 1st	Ashworth, CA	\$ 35,000	\$ 25,463
Alabama 2nd	Tarver, W		
	Harris, WS	18,000	9,662
Alaska	Howard, RJ	8,500	8,450
Arkansas 1st	Williams, CD		
	Howard, M		
Arkansas SW	Walker, LT	32,000	32,000
	Graham, RL		
	Lindsey, DL	35,000	34,800
Cal Evangel	McGee, E		
	Cleveland EE, Sr.	7,500	9,861
Cal Metro	Curry, D		
	Crouch, BJ	24,000	23,700
Cal North	Houston, G		
	Stewart, BR	25,000	18,440
Cal NE	Smith, Ge		
	Johnson, LB	21,000	18,156
Cal NC	Devers, EM		
	Ross, GR	26,000	15,050
Cal NW	Willis, MF		
	Hamilton, WW	50,000	38,642
Cal S1	McGothen, M		
	Blake, CE	125,000	126,870
Cal S2	Morris, LA		
	McKinney, G	25,000	27,441
Cal SW	Nash, E		
	Benbow, BR	16,500	10,220
Cal Valley	Jones, M		
	Wilson, WS	17,000	13,652
Canada 2nd	Folsom, A		
Colorado	Lawrence EE	2,500	2,700
	Johnson, F	25,000	24,205
Conn 1st	Wells, LD		
	Brewer CH, Jr.	15,000	11,275
Conn 2nd	Gorham, RE		
	Bordeaux, HD	8,500	8,500
Deleware	Ramsey, MJ		
	Blackshear, LT	10,000	11,475
Dist of Colum	Burton, G		
	Crudup, W. Sr.	25,000	30,414
Florida E	Hampton, EB		
	Cohen, J	36,000	31,288
	Moss, ML		

Jurisdiction	Bishop / Supervisor	Assessment	Totals
Florida 3rd	Kinsey, CD	\$ 30,000	\$ 29,222
	Johnson, SC		
Florida SW	Davis, WE	15,000	15,000
Florida W	Richardson, B		
	Sconiers, MI	35,000	32,774
Georgia Cent	Pope, WE		
	Husband, JD	30,000	30,600
Georgia N	Howard, G		
	Dell, JH	13,500	13,552
Georgia S	Bing, D		
	Hicks, CJ	27,000	27,000
Georgia SE	Johnson, A		
	Hunter, A	10,000	4,255
Hawaii 1st	Moody, CL		3,100
Hawaii 2nd	Reed, WH	1,000	1,550
Idaho	Mathes, MB		
	Jones, N	1,500	1,940
Illinois C	Crear, LM		
	Rose, TT	12,000	12,897
Illinois 1st	Farlow, MB		
	Ford, LH	55,000	60,000
Illinois 5th	Cantrell, C		
	Goodwin, BE, Sr.	35,000	20,150
Illinois N	Cross, P		
	Marshall, C	20,000	17,419
Illinois 6th	Cook, E		
	Bonner, WH	33,000	33,489
Illinois SE	Lewis, N		
	Moore, L	16,000	17,118
Illinois S	Scott, J		
	Cobb, JL	25,000	16,815
Indiana 1st	Stanton, R		
	Hall, ML	28,000	23,898
Indiana 3rd	Hatchett, B		
	Dupree, JT	15,000	13,430
Indiana S	Collins, B		
	Freeman, O	15,000	14,060
Iowa	Sanders, I		
	Bassett, H	11,000	10,837
Kansas C	Robinson, R		
	Brown, IB	5,000	5,005
Kansas E	Agnew, VM		
	McDonald, WH, Jr.	25,000	20,065
Kansas SW	Thuston, R		
	Gilkey, JC, Sr.	22,000	23,773
Kentucky 1st	Walker, MC		
	Moore, AT	12,000	13,181
Kentucky 2nd	Wright, J		
	Sykes, MJ	5,000	5,000
LA E 1st	Bell, M		
	Gordon, JE	20,000	16,072
LA E 2nd	Griffin, C		
	Thompson, JA	20,000	15,440
	Harper, TD		



Presiding Bishop Louis Henry Ford addresses his first major convention as presiding officer. Come hear him in Cincinnati at the Women's International Convention.

Jurisdiction	Bishop / Supervisor	Assessment	Totals
LA E 3rd	Quillen, HE	15,000	11,012
	Bolden, A		
LA W	Winbush, RLH	50,000	50,049
Maine	Bryant, L		
	Grayson, DW	2,000	2,175
Maryland C	Williams, L		
	Butts, SL	7,500	6,289
Maryland E	Rogers, R		
	Eure, JL	5,000	5,665
Maryland Gtr.	Majors, J		
	Spann, DC, Sr.	20,000	18,049
Mass 1st	Carter, C		
	Young, LC	9,000	6,568
	Gorham, R		

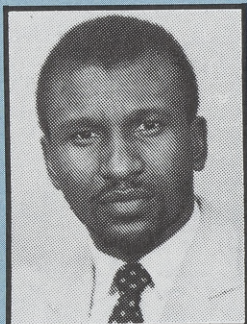
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# THE WHOLE TRUTH

## Editorial

By Dr. David Hall



Dr. David Hall

Everyone understands the need to do house keeping. Periodically, a newspaper has to look deeper than usual at certain operations in order to correct problem areas. We have a good system and all subscribers are on computer. Still, there are times when something goes

wrong. Most of these times result from human error. Today we are on a mission and that is simply to correct every possible error.

At this juncture I would like to enlist the help of the readership in locating and solving some of the puzzling problems involving some of my subscription files. Some of our saints have not received their papers. Their papers keep returning from the mailing address. The Whole Truth is the official news organ of the Church Of God In Christ and we desire each subscriber get his/her copy regularly. If you personally know the name of any individual(s) that appear on the list below, please contact them. Let them know I have been attempting to deliver The Whole Truth paper to them.

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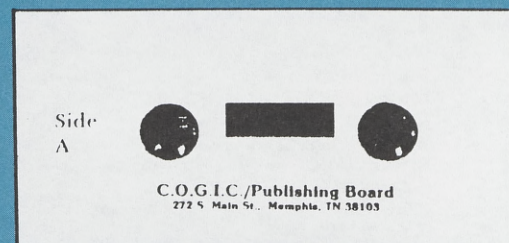
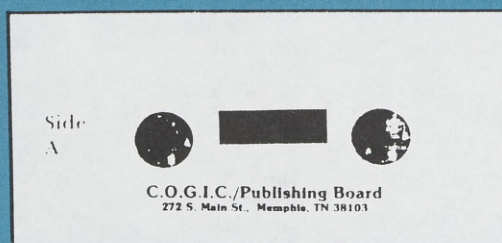
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Jurisdiction	Bishop / Supervisor	Assessment	Totals	Jurisdiction	Bishop / Supervisor	Assessment	Totals
Mass 2nd & New H	Williams, CW	5,000	5,300	Oregon 1st	Hopkins, AR	12,000.00	10,206.00
Mass W	Brewer, S			Oregon 2nd	Coor, LM		
	Robinson, R. Sr	6,500	4,432		Foster, JC	7,500.00	7,439.00
Mich GrLks	Gaskin, GE				Luie, ML		
	Anderson, CL, Jr	33,000	16,280	Penn Comm	Jones, OT, Jr	42,000.00	42,000.00
	Crandford, Mr				James, L		
Mich NC	Williams, HJ	15,000	8,268	Penn E	Burton, DA	6,000.00	5,012.00
	Lucas, LM				Scott, T		
Mich NE	Brooks, PA	40,000	32,144	Penn Keystone	Williams, G	15,000.00	14,664.00
	Hopkins, MJ				Talley, MD		
Mich SW 1st	Harris, WL	35,000	25,015	Penn W 1st	Vaughan, GE	30,000.00	25,078.00
	Belvin, ML				Grace, B		
Mich SW 2nd	Wright, EJ	20,000	12,265	Penn W 2nd	Clark, M	15,000.00	15,348.00
	Cryor, L				Martin, V		
Mich SW 3rd	Jones, RL	17,000	13,930	Rhode Isl	Quick, NM	7,500.00	4,350.00
	Flakes, BS				Graves, E		
Mich W	Wells, NW, Jr	13,000	12,236	S Carolina	Johnson, J	22,000.00	22,003.00
	Cardnerr, CM				Rivers, WM		
Minnesota	Frazier, SN	10,000	13,930		Roberson, C	500.00	2,000.00
	Foster, D				Carmack, AJ		
Mississippi N	Scott, TT	52,000	51,051	S Dakota	Moody, C	450.00	450.00
	Liddell, I			Tenn Hqtr 1st	Patterson, JO, Jr	30,000.00	20,557.00
Miss S 1st	Davis, T	30,000	20,598		Bell, FJ		
	McAdory, RV			Tenn Hqtr 2nd	Lowe, S	30,000.00	25,450.00
Miss S 2nd	Nance, R	25,000	25,000		Wilson, R		
	Harris, R			Tenn 2nd	Bell, HJ	10,000.00	12,788.00
MO S 1st	Ward, RJ	35,000	29,585		Page, F		
	Bolden, T			Tenn Ctr	Porter, WL	26,000.00	30,244.00
MO S 2nd	Sanders, WW	16,000	17,959		Spight, Z		
	Dinwiddle, SC			Tenn 4th	Patterson, GE	15,000.00	15,000.00
MO W	Moore, EH	16,000	13,976		Echols, AR		
	Franklin, AL			Texas E	Lee, JE	15,000.00	10,356.00
Montana	Alexander, WA	2,000	1,310		Macklin, JM		
	Flagg, L			Texas NE	Haynes, JN	125,000.00	50,000.00
Nebraska E	Bradford, MJ	8,000	3,190		Baron, E		
	Price, L			Texas NW	Watson, WH	32,000.00	11,847.00
Nebraska NE	McDaniels, BT	3,000	1,686		Mackey, V		
	Wright, BW			Texas SC	Henderson NH	19,000.00	13,459.00
Nevada	Webb, EN	14,000	13,225		Law, E		
	Porter, SA			Texas SE 1st	Woodard, RE	21,000.00	13,505.00
New Jers 1st	Courtney, E	35,000	20,866		Butler, MT		
	Bazemore, L			Texas SE 2nd	Thomas, AL	8,500.00	11,875.00
NJ Garden St	Owens, CD	25,000	28,163		White, ES		
	Wooden, V			Texas SE 3rd	Ranger, RE	7,000.00	-0-
New Mexico	Griffin, WE	8,000	7,356	Texas SW	Iglehart, TD	32,000.00	31,230.00
	Jeffery, SE				Crouch, E		
NY E 1st	Clemmons, I	50,000	50,507	Utah	Jones, N	5,000.00	14,846.00
	Wallace, C				Griffin, D		
NY E 2nd	Sexton, C	30,000	30,200	Virginia 1st	Thomas, TG	20,000.00	14,870.00
	Kitchen, L				Vaughan, T		
NY E 3rd	White, F	25,000	25,000	Virginia 2nd	Greene, SL Jr	35,000.00	22,071.00
	Green, E				Featherstone, NM		
NY E 4th	Grayson, DW	25,000	22,143	Virginia 3rd	Willis, LE	35,000.00	26,050.00
	Taylor, S				Mann, FG		
NY W 1st	Anderson, LR	37,000	36,532	Washington	Westbrooks, TL	28,000.00	28,574.00
	Akins, HC				Young, G		
NY W 2nd	McCoy, CH	16,000	16,901	West Germany	Moody, C	20,000.00	22,817.00
	Atchison, I				Pulliam, DJ		
NC Gtr	Davenport, LE	35,000	37,692	W Virginia N	Walker	3,250.00	1,387.00
	McCants, JM				Kane, EW		
NC 2nd	Sherman, JH	11,000	10,000	Virginia S	Burnett, SY	3,250.00	2,512.00
	Bennett, ME				Fulton, G		
N. Dakota	Moody, C		900	Wisconsin SE	Flakes, D	17,000.00	13,605.00
Ohio N 1st	James, W	50,000	50,000		Hudson, V		
	Thompson, S			Wisconsin NE	Henderson, PJ	10,500.00	11,090.00
Ohio N 2nd	Miller, W	30,000	22,400		LaValley, A		
	Meredith, M			Wisconsin 3rd	Williams, JC	10,500.00	6,697.00
Ohio NW	Chapman, RL	16,000	12,936		King, A		
	Pettigrew, E			Wyoming	Martin, AW	2,500.00	900.00
Ohio S	Perry, FE, Jr	18,000	13,857		Brown, DL		
	Bell, H			Barbados	Norman, J		1,500.00
Okla SE	Lawson, FD, Jr	23,000.00	20,525.00		(Overseer)		
	Brown, T				Brockett, ME		
Okla NW	Young, JA	16,000.00	12,478.00	Tex. & Mexico	Clark, CD		2,644.00
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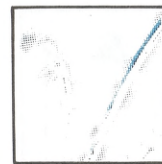
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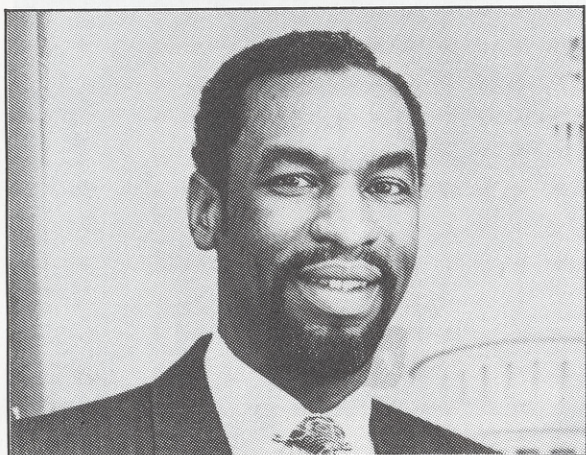
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## ITC GRADUATES LARGEST CLASS IN 32 YEAR HISTORY



**Congressman Floyd Flake**  
ITC Commencement Speaker

The Interdenominational Theological Center conducted graduation exercises for 97 students on May 12, 1990, the largest graduating class in the history of the institution. Eighty-eight of those graduating received the Master of Divinity degree. Other degrees being awarded included the Master of Arts in Christian Education (4), the Master of Arts in Church Music (1), the Doctoral of Sacred Theology (1), and the Doctor of Ministry (3).

The commencement speaker was the Honorable Floyd H. Flake, U.S. House Of Representatives, 6th Congressional District of New York and pastor of Allen AME Church in Queens, New York.

Since Congressman Flake's election to Congress in 1986, he has led the fight against the impact of drugs in his community as well as being a strong proponent of a national housing program and an improved educational system. He was distinguished by a **New York Times** poll as one of the most recognized leaders in New York City. His total commitment to his goals, sincere concern for all humanity and enthusiasm for his work, helped to bring about this distinction.

Under his leadership since 1976, Allen AME Church has grown from a congregation of 1,400 to over 5,000 active members with an annual budget of \$1.5 million. During his pastorate, he has seen the successful completion of several community-oriented projects including:

- a 300 unit, \$11 million senior citizen complex
- Allen Home Care Agency which provides personal care services to the elderly, handicapped and sick individuals
- the establishment of the Allen Federal Credit Union
- the creation of the South Jamaica Multi-Service Center which provides medical services, teen pregnancy counseling, and other related community services
- the establishment of Allen Women's Resource Center which provides services for women and children.

Floyd Flake has a broad range of professional and managerial experiences. His background includes: Dean of Students, University Chaplain and Director of Martin Luther King, Jr. Afro-American Center at Boston University; Associate Dean of Students and Director of Student Activities at Lincoln University.

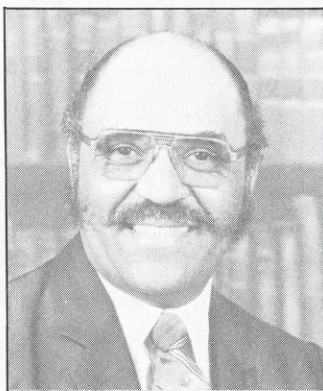
Congressman Flake is a native of California and a graduate of Wilberforce University, Payne Theological Seminary, with additional graduate studies in business administration at Northeastern University in Boston.

He addressed the 1990 graduating class of the ITC on Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Memorial Chapel of Morehouse College.

The Interdenominational Theological Center is a graduate, professional school of theology comprised of six constituent seminaries. It is one of the six institutions of the Atlanta University Center.

Mason Seminary had six graduating students. Each one graduated with honors and most near the top of the entire graduating class. The graduates are as follows: Michael David Cassidy, M. Div.; Michael Heard, M. Div.; Arthur Mosely, M. Div.; Charles Thompkins, M. Div.; Henderson Spivey, M.Div.; and Patricia Mason-Williams, Doctor of Ministry.

## WILL YOU RECEIVE A CREDENTIAL CARD?



**Elder Samuel Smith**

Elder Samuel Smith, director of the Church Of God In Christ Clergy Bureau is preparing to produce and mail credential cards. Of course, the credential card is representative of one's being in good standing with the Church. It is a valuable and prized artifact that every credential holder

should carry at all times. Certainly, only those who make a full report are entitled to have a card.

Elder Smith informed The Whole Truth that many jurisdictional bishops received partial payment of credential reports. Those credential holders paying only a part of the official assessment will not receive the card. There seemed to have been some confusion as to whether the increased assessments were optional or mandatory. Elder Smith wished to inform all credential holders that no partial payments will be honored. For instance, elders that were assessed \$100, but only paid \$50, will receive no card. The list of assessments was approved in the November Meeting of 1989, and at that time all options were removed.

Listed below are the actual assessments that should have been reported. Remember, should you fail to meet the obligation, then your credentials will not be mailed. Please make arrangements through your appropriate jurisdictional officers and make a full report today. The General Board and General Assembly encourage immediate payment.

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

#### Chambers of the General Board

#### CREDENTIAL HOLDERS

#### ASSESSMENTS FOR 1989 - 1990

Jurisdictional Bishop.....	\$1,000.00
Administrative Assistants.....	400.00
District Superintendents.....	350.00
Pastors.....	300.00
Elders.....	100.00
Ministers.....	50.00
Supervisors.....	500.00
District Missionaries.....	150.00
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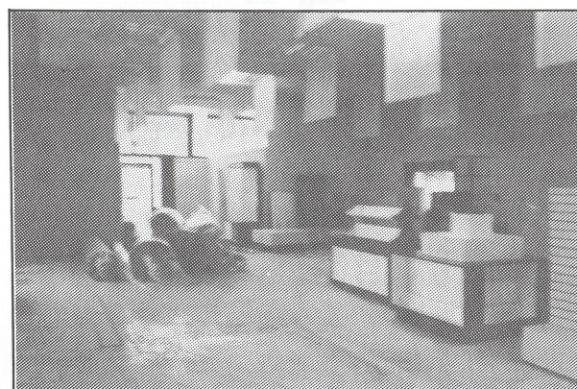
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## BOOKSTORE MOVE SUCCESSFUL



**Before the Grand Opening.**

In April, the saints came to Memphis and elected a presiding officer. It was a season for voting, for promoting the new and supporting the need of continuity with our past. For years Mrs. Geraldine Miller has labored to build a vital and successful bookstore ministry. Her contributions and sacrifices of time and talent are too numerous to mention, however, under her direction the Church's Bookstore has prospered. Just before the April meeting, she moved the store into new quarters.

The move was her third and it invoked much thought and varied memories. The initial bookstore opened in the basement of Mason Temple, nearly twenty years ago. Bishop J.O. Patterson, Sr. and Bishop Roy Winbush needed an individual of strong faith and self motivation to manage the ministry. Sister Geraldine Miller was that person. She had a successful career as a registered nurse, but decided our Church needed her most. Through years of effort and struggle she developed a general religious bookstore, which provides materials for the entire Christian community. The Church Of God In Christ Bookstore is now the only religiously oriented bookstore in downtown Memphis.

Since the move to 285 Main Street, which is across the street from the downtown headquarters building, there seems to be a revitalization of the business.

The new building is more spacious and has the appearance of any first class operation. The kind and efficient staff greets the customers and promote good Christian business.

During the April Call Meeting an open house was conducted. Saints from all over country entered the bookstore to see the latest in records, books, ministry supplies, robes, church office supplies, etc. The Church's Bookstore is a nearly complete operation, as it stocks the essentials in order to help the religious community. When questioned about the move and her years of service, Mrs. Miller commented, "This was a necessary move because of this year's past water damage. Since the new store opened, the move has been good for business. There is parking immediately outside, and therefore, much more traffic in and out of the store."

Mrs. Miller encourages all the saints to stop in during national meetings. She and staff travel to the National Staff Convention. Her goal is to assist the Saints in their ministerial pursuits. For information about mail ordering please call (901) 578-3803 or 578-3804.



**After the Grand Opening.**



# THE WHOLE TRUTH

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION Host 8th ANNUAL AWARDS

Memphis - April 30, 1990 the Business and Professional Women's Federation (B&PWF), conducted its annual awards celebration for 1990. Mrs. Frances Miller jurisdictional chapter president and a cadre of lovely ladies put on quite a presentation. The Airport Hilton Lower Ballroom was filled with nearly 600 well wishers and award winners. Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Joan E. W. Golden, radio personality and public relations officer for the Federation presented a light hearted evening of joy.

The Headquarters Chapter of the B&PWF is one of many chapters which belong to the National Organization. Bishop J.O. Patterson, Jr. is prelate of the jurisdiction and Mother Freddie Bell is the Supervisor of the Women's Department. State Mother Lillian Brooks Coffee and Mother Josephine Robinson founded the B&PWF in order to spread joy, demonstrate care and promote goodwill and church activities among Christian women. The current National leader is Mother Victoria Barnes. The group is yet dedicated to exposing the many gifts and talents of women in the Church Of God In Christ. Women are capable business and professional persons, whose belief in Christ and service are most significant.

This year's major award, the Pioneer 1990 Award was given to Mrs. Elsie Washington Mason, the widow of Church Of God In Christ founder, Bishop C.H. Mason. Mrs. Elsie Mason has a long and distinguished record of accomplishments. A native Memphian, educated at Tennessee State University, she was a teacher at the Saints Industrial School. She was even an instructor of current presiding bishop, Bishop L. H. Ford. She was an understudy of Sister Elia V. Sparks, former editor of The Whole Truth Newspaper. Mrs. Mason became editor upon the demise of Sister Sparks. Mother Mason was a devoted wife to founder, Bishop C.H. Mason. She was the first National Tithing Secretary under Bishop J.O. Patterson, Sr. She was also instrumental in establishing a school in Port au Prince, Haiti.

When the award was given, Mrs. Mason could not attend, however, her sister, Mrs. Ida Jamison received the award in her behalf. Missionary Peggy Harris presented the Community Awards to women who distinguished themselves in the broader community. Mrs. Joy Cartwright was awarded Active Pastor's Wife Award, Miss Rita Fay Moore received the Education Award, Mrs. Mildred P. Horne was tabbed Professional Woman of the Year. Mrs. Rubye Bankhead Williams was named Businesswomen of the Year, and Mrs. Barbara Westbrook Smith received the Music Service Award. Next, the B&PWF passed out the COGIC Awards. The numerous categories yielded many happy winners. The following is a listing of all winners by category.

### Mother's Board

Fannie Ibey  
Earnestine Brown  
Charidy Winston  
Tishie Lumpkins  
Eloise Boyd  
Isabelle Harris  
Irene Farmer  
Lou Ollie Moore  
Mary Bell Bishop  
Maggie Carr  
Rosie Williams  
Azonia Maxey  
Blanche Franklin

### Missions

Barachias Irons

### Hospitality

Bobby Topps

### Church Secretary

Alice Lee  
Bessie Eskridge

### YWCC

Yvonne Williams  
Evelyn Petty

### Sun Shine Band

Dorothy Wilburn  
Earline Dean

### Usher

Ruby Whitmore

### Elect-Lady

Robin Owens

### Pastor's Wife

Nina Lowe  
Louise Patterson  
Louise Chandler

### Evangelist Missionary

Gloria Payne

### Elder's Wife

Fannie Johnson  
Gwen Jackson

### Lay Woman

Roxie McFadden

### Lay Woman = Middle Age

Elvora Vales  
Bertha Gordon

### Lay Woman = Young

La Tanyne Eskridge

### Purity

Viola Burse

### Vocal Music

Valeire Sanden  
Orpha Phillips

## 'A LIVING LEGEND WORTHY OF HONOR' (Starts Second Half Century)



Elder Archie Dethoral Headen

On September 11, 1989, the Refreshing Spring COGIC, of the Washington, DC jurisdiction, marked fifty years of pastoral service by its founder and pastor, Elder Archie Dethoral Headen.

During the course of the year, pastor Headen humbly accepted the many expressions of love and gratitude. His congregation, along with many other supporters and friends, were grateful to God to be able to help and be a part of this year of Jubilee.

During the State Worker's Meeting, the state gave him a beautiful plaque for service. Now he is preparing for the next 50 years, or as long as the Lord grants.

The youth Department, in which Elder Michael Foy serves as Youth Director, did a video tape covering Elder Headen's journey from the Deanwood section of Washington, DC to the church's present location in Riverdale, Maryland. The journey began from Deanwood. The church next moved to 8th Street NE in Washington DC. This location was called the "Upper Room". The next location was 1350 Maryland Avenue NE, Washington, DC. From there the pastor led us under God's direction, to the present location, 6300 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, Maryland where the church sits on a hill for all to see. They also presented him a plaque with a picture of each location etched in gold plate.

On the second Sunday in June, Annual Men's Day, the men adorned their black and gold, gave him another beautiful plaque. Elder George Davis was the coordinator for the Men's Day Activities.

In July the Mother's Board, which serves under General Church Mother Martha L. Graham, had a special service reminiscing on the journey from Deanwood to Riverdale. Elder Headen enjoyed the service immensely. Our State Supervisor, Dr. Elizabeth Hampton, was with us for that service.

In September, Bishop L.T. Blackshear and two sons of Refreshing Spring, Elder Richard Bouknight and Elder Lorenzo Dupree, shared with us in a three day celebration.

That's not all!! On September 16th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Washington, the Pastor's Aide, with president Sister Helen Commodore, had a great festive dinner in his honor. The place was filled to capacity. It was highlighted with members old and new participating. Elder Headen received a proclamation from the late Bishop J.O. Patterson, Sr., and our Jurisdictional Bishop Warren G. Crudup stirred our hearts and took us to a spiritual height. We felt like yesteryears-whenver the spirit hit, you'd holler. It was truly a Jubilee Celebration.

The Bishop's subject and tribute was "Guilty of Doing Good". Some quotes from his message follow:

"Oh he's guilty! guilty of preaching the Gospel, guilty of laying hands on the sick and they recover, guilty of baptizing believers, guilty of counseling, guilty of supporting state and the nation, guilty of speaking in tongues, guilty of having the Holy Ghost and fire (the kind of fire that burns up mortgages before time)" —The mortgage burning for the million dollar plant was in May 1988.

"We're honoring a giant of a man in his generation, and he's guilty of doing good."

We salute Elder Headen, and we also salute Mrs. Berline Headen who walks by his side and helps him to be the giant of man that he is.

We're headin' on with our leader to the great coronation, headin' on with Headen to the place prepared for us. We're headin' to do great things for people. We're headin' for the rapture. So let's keep on headin' on with Headen. We love him.

Submitted by: Mother Virginia Gorham  
Reporter: Evangelist Ezell Howard

## WARREN: DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS



Ms. Carolyn A. Warren, Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient, Charles H. Mason Seminary.

Ms. Carolyn A. Warren was honored at the Annual Interdenominational Theological Center's Charter Day Alumnus Award Presentations. Missionary Warren is a native of Indiana and comes from a pioneer COGIC family, which largely reside in Gary, Indiana. She is just one of many preachers and missionaries that distinguish the Warren Family. Sister Warren is a 1978 graduate of the Mason Theological Seminary and is currently finishing a Doctor of Sacred Theology at the Interdenominational Theological Center. Known for depth of thought and excellent character, Carolyn Warren is preparing herself to make greater contributions to the Church.

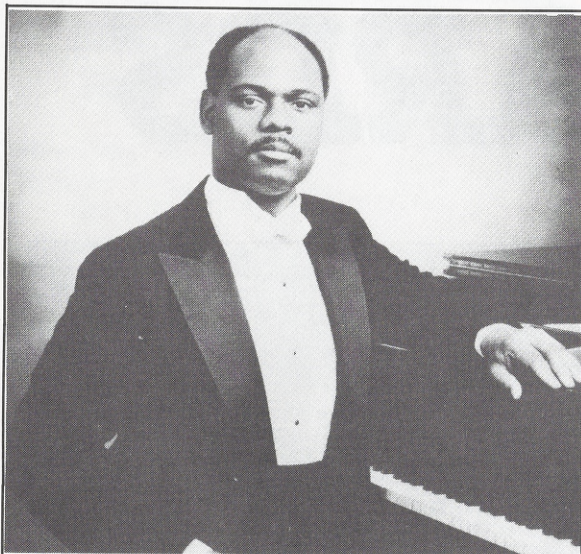


Award Recipients: (L-R); Dr. William Allison, outstanding Service; Dr. Julius McAllister, Turner Seminary; Bishop Melvin Talbert's wife, Gammon; Ms. Warren, C.H. Mason; Dr. Lawrence T. Glenn, Smith; Rev. Thomas Brown, Phillips; Rev. Sidney Locks, Morehouse.

The evening provided much excitement, as Dr. Gardner C. Taylor was the main Charter Day speaker. Rev. Taylor is the world renowned preacher/lecturer from Brooklyn, New York, where he serves as pastor of the 10,000 member Concord Baptist Church. The Seminary is enjoying a period of positive growth and development, and Charter Day highlights the accomplishments of faculty, staff and students. Dr. Taylor's remarks were a note of encouragement and congratulations. Dr. James Costens, the Center's Chief Executive has been a progressive tools for higher education and interdenominational cooperation, which is exactly what Charter Day is about. The ITC is made up of six denominational seminaries which share staff, professors, resources, etc. They are Turner Seminary, Gammon Seminary, C.H. Mason Seminary, Phillip Seminary, Morehouse Seminary and Smith Seminary cooperating together to make a quality graduate school. The Church of God In Christ is pleased to be a vital part of ITC.



## COGIC PIANIST HAS CARNEGIE HALL DEBUT



Clarence Henry, Pianist

Bishop Roy L.H. Winbush and the Gethsemane Church Of God In Christ are pleased to announce the New York recital debut of Clarence Henry, a Lafayette native. He appeared in concert Sunday, May 6, 1990 at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall.

Henry, who attends Julliard School of Music, began his pursuit in Lafayette, on a church piano practicing many hours. A graduate of Northside High School, he attended University of Southern Louisiana, but later moved to Houston where he received his BA in Music and Sociology from the University of Houston.

Clarence Henry is considered one of the innovators of a new generation of pianist and musicians. He has been a recipient of many awards and scholarships including the prestigious Kiwanis Club Music Scholarship. He is listed in Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges for 1983'. He is also a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

As a pianist, Mr. Henry performs with sensitivity and romanticism. He believes that one must play from the heart. The heart in essence communicates the musical sensitivity to the fingers. Mr. Henry will be a major influence in the concert world.

Henry especially enjoys encouraging young people to attain their personal goals and dreams. Discouraged early in his college, he refused to accept the prediction of failure, and with faith in God and himself continue to pursue his goal.

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## CAPSULE REVISIT OF THE HOLY GHOST CONFERENCE BY THE GARDEN JURISDICTION NEW JERSEY WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The fifty member delegation of the Garden State Jurisdiction, in New Jersey under the most capable leadership of Bishop Chandler D. Owens, that attended the Holy Ghost Conference in Birmingham, Alabama returned electrified, invigorated, stimulated and determined to further motivate those who were unable to be in attendance. The saints endeavored to recapture the fervor of the Azusa Street experience. That same experience found by our fore fathers under the stirring leadership of the late Bishop C.H. Mason and the late J.O. Patterson in more recent years.

To acquaint the saints with this wonderful experience we decided to project the Azusa Street revisited at our Annual Prayer Breakfast, held on Saturday, March 10th, 8:30 a.m. at the beautiful Radisson Hotel in Newark, New Jersey. The State Program Committee, co-chaired by evangelist Cora F. Duncan and Evangelist Mari H. Neumon was most enthused about this capsule event, and chose as their theme, "The Holy Ghost, Mighty in the 90's".

The keynote speaker for the breakfast was none other than the dynamic chairperson of the Alabama Conference, Bishop Ithiel Clemmons, presiding prelate of the Eastern Jurisdiction # 1 New York. The breakfast was attended by more than 350 persons, and Bishop Clemmons thrilled the hearts of all, especially the nearly 150 men that were in attendance. Bishop Clemmons encouraged the pastors to make an all out

## UNAC-5 Scholastic Ministries Competition

The United National Auxiliaries' Convention of the Church Of God In Christ announces the National Bible Bowl Competition. This competition is held annually in the UNAC-5 Convention and is designed for the winning team of each jurisdictional Bible Bowl Competition to compete on a National level for the UNAC-5 Gold Cup Award.

This year the Bible Bowl will cover Church Doctrine (information may be obtained from Understanding Church Doctrine Book and the March-May 1987 Y.P.W.W. Quarterly, Church History (information obtained from the December 1986-February 1987 Y.P.W.W. Quarterly) and the Book of Proverbs.

Also, during the UNAC-5 Convention the National Spelling Bee Competition, the Oratorical Competition, and Math/Computer Competition will be taking place. The topics for the Oratorical Competition are as follows:

(1) Address the Dilemma of the Black Man in America (2) How heavy should your spiritually weight in choosing a life career? (3) What methods do you feel would be effective in making our youth aware of Satanic worship and occults?

For further information on each specific ministry you may contact the following persons:

### Bible Bowl

Mrs. Helen Givens  
28112 Rosewood  
Inkster, MI 48141  
(313) 277-0402

### Oratorical

Mrs. Vanessa Galin  
229 Diamond Drive  
Lafayette, LA 70501  
(318) 237-5327

### Spelling Bee

Ms. Sandra Smith  
14812 Lexington  
Harvey, IL 60425  
(708) 339-7472

### Math/Computer

Mrs. Vera Martin  
410 41st Street  
Oakland, CA 94609  
(415) 653-3643

## UNAC-5 Scholastic Ministries Competition Entry Form

☐ Bible Bowl ☐ Oratorical  
☐ Spelling Bee ☐ Math/Computer

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Jurisdiction Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Jurisdictional Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Competition \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Leader may be contacted at \_\_\_\_\_  
(UNAC Hotel Residence)  
*A list of the Spelling Words will be sent upon receipt of your entry form*

effort to bring men into the church. He cited that the church is not a man's church, nor a woman's church. The men need the women and the women need the men to bring balance into the church and to edify the mission of Christ, as well as one another.

Elder Prescott presided over the affair with much dignity and grace. A medley of songs from the conference was led by Evangelist Mari H. Neumon, such as, "Whose Side Are You Leaning On?", "Lord Prepare Me A Sanctuary", "Bind Us Together Lord" and "No Ground".

The supervisor of the jurisdiction, Mother Vivian B. Wooden, complimented the program committee, the district missionaries, and jurisdiction elders and their efforts. Special thanks were given to Bishop Chandler D. Owens, (who presented Bishop Clemmons) for allowing the women of the jurisdiction to present this capsule of the Holy Ghost Convention to the jurisdiction. One of the most outstanding highlights of the day were the Prayer Grams, that were given to each person in attendance. Each person was encouraged to write their prayer request. The Prayer Grams were then collected by the members of the state hospitality in baskets and then presented for intercessory prayers given by the elders.

The Spirit of the Lord was great in the building, as Elders C. Evans, Luke Davis, Hersey Taylor, Lemmorrow Green, Richard Christmas and Graves went forth. We were all again spellbound as we were in the First Holy Ghost Conference, when we were challenged by all of the learned Holy Ghost filled presenters. Certainly, the presentation of this capsule has created a thirst among the saints of the Garden State Jurisdiction of New Jersey for the next Holy Ghost Conference of 1991.

At the end of the Prayer Breakfast, a prayer gram was handed to each person to continue praying for one another's need throughout the year.

Sent in by: Evangelist Mari H. Neumon, Secretary  
Trinity Temple COGIC  
Elder Norman Prescott, Pastor  
Mother Vivian B. Wooden, Supervisor  
Bishop Chandler D. Owens, State Bishop

## Evangelist Rosa L. Monroe Bible Way COGIC Cincinnati, Ohio BY GRACE YE ARE SAVED



Grace is a gift that defies definition. We like to say that it is the unmerited favor of God. But this only touches the surface of the full definition of grace. It's like standing at the bottom of Mt. Everest, snow-capped and lofty, straining for a glimpse of the top.

For we're talking about the amazing grace of God. Paul said, "and now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love."

Well, grace was not mentioned here. First place, grace does not abide forever. It's seasonal, and it's greater than love, for it's amplified.

There are times when grace is withdrawn. In hell, it's too late for grace.. In heaven, grace is no longer needed.

Paul also wrote, but God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Even this does not clearly define what grace is. You see, God actually sacrificed his only begotten son for his enemies.

When Jesus felt God's rejection, and cried out to him from the cross, there was no answer from heaven. He was completely cut off, and cut off for people who didn't care, didn't believe, were altogether against God. This is grace. The amazing grace of God. For by grace are ye saved, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Listen, through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come, but grace brought me this safe this far, and grace will lead me on, yes it will!!

## MIRACLE TESTIMONY MIRACLE OF PRAYER AND FAITH (Glorified to the Glory God)

Greetings to the SAINTS of GOD everywhere. I thank God through Jesus Christ for what He is to me. I thank God for my salvation and the Holy Spirit.

Perhaps right now you are grieving over the loss of a precious loved one - A child, husband, wife, father or mother. I have written this Healing Testimony for you with the prayer that some how it will convince you of the comfort that God and the Holy Spirit has given me.

Years ago I lost both my mother and father whom I loved dearly. Both of them were elderly and had lived full lives, therefore, their deaths were better to accept. I have lost dear friends and grieved with their loved ones. But, I'd never experienced such grief as the loss of my son, this was flesh of flesh and bone of my bone; my little son, my first born, his name was Walter T. Franklin, Jr.

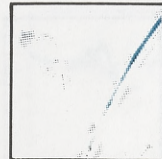
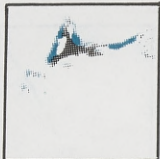
On July 16, 1989, while sitting in the sanctuary at Pentecostal Temple Church Of God In Christ during an evening service, the church secretary sent for me to come to the office. On arriving at the office, I received the shocking news that my only son had just been killed in a motorcycle accident, which involved six cars, an eighteen wheeler, and a Toyota truck. The accident occurred on interstate entrance ramp I-75 N/B of exit ramp to S. Marietta Parkway, only two exits from his home city of Marietta, Georgia. He was taken to Kennestone Hospital, where he was pronounced DOA, from Generalized Trauma.

My world seemed to stop. I just could not believe it had happened to me. This was the kind of experience that other people have, but surely not me. Then it came to me that God was with me right that very moment. I was there at, at the church with other saints. My pastor Bishop J.O. Patterson, Sr., the assistant pastor, Bishop J.O. Patterson, Jr. . . prayed for me. I knew God had not left me alone when I needed Him the most. "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." (Ephesians 3:20)

This tragic incident caused problems with my health. I suffered from hypertension and hyperglycemia. Then a few weeks later, I was admitted in the Baptist Memorial Hospital for tests. After several tests, I was told I had suffered a heart attack. Later, after being discharged, I was given prescriptions for medication. I came home

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## B.&P.W.F. AWARDS



*Mrs. Ida Jamison receives award on behalf of Sister Mason. Mrs. Fran Miller makes presentation.*



*B.&P.W.F. Members: Left to Right, Front Row—Peggy Harris, Joan Golden, Frances Miller (president). Back Row—Dixie Stokes, Mary Henderson, Odessa Stribbling, Malene English, Allean Mabone, Marion Phillips, (not shown) Ruth Willis, Estelle Williams, Velma Pritchard and Mertis Redditt.*

## UNAC - Winners



*UNAC - World of Computers*



*Contest Winners — Spelling & Math Competitions.*



*Bishop Dell hopes his Georgia Bible Bowl Champions will repeat.*



*Bishop Perry and Sister Gatlin pose with Oratorical Contest winners.*



## Texas State Northeast Jurisdiction Nurses Unit Presents Their Annual Nurse Unit Program During Black History Week February 25, 1990

Theme: "Nursing Is Love In Action, Made Visible Through Service To Others" - "But He That Is Greatest Among You Shall Be Your Servant" Matthew 23:11

"Black History Emphasis was on "Mary Eliza Mahoney, RN" (1845-1926). She was the first Black Professionally Trained Nurse in the United States. Despite the rigid trends of discrimination, her excellence eventually paved the road for other Black Nurses. By 1989, the New England Hospital had five Black Alumnaes.

She did much for the nursing profession, as well as, her black sisters. We salute Mary Eliza Mahoney, RN, and the accomplishment she made to her people. For truly she, as well as, Texas Northeast Nurses, "Have Come This Far By Faith".

Many of our past presidents were recognized for the work accomplished years ago which made our annual day possible, and they are as follows: Sis Lois Stanford, Sis. Mary Robinson, and Sis. Rose Salters. **Pioneers** that were in the beginning are as follows: Sis. Anita Hill-Deceased, Sis. Sylvia Johnson, Sis. A.M. Jackson, Mother Polk, and Olivia Livingston. **Special Tribute was given** Sis. Dozie McDonald, President of Lighthouse COGIC, for diligent faithful service to our deceased "First Lady" - Sis. Jacquelyn Calloway until her death.

Bro. Joseph Ector was honored for being the longest acting member of the Texas Northeast Nurse Unit with faithful service of 35 years. This dates back to Bishop F.L. Haynes' days in Waco, Texas.

Bro. David Winstead, RN, and minister was honored for over and beyond service to his Pastor Elder Frederick Gant during his past illness.

We have many **faithful** and **dedicated** nurses who give the best service to their local churches, pastors, and members. Our immediate situations come first.

Emphasis was made on **The History of Black Nurses, Nursing Within the Church, and History of Texas Northeast Nurse Unit.** The **High Light** of Nurse Observance Day was the preaching of the gospel by our guest speaker. The **Rev. Roy Locke**, Assistant Pastor of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church; Senior Pastor, Rev. T.E. Brown was encouraging to the nurses. The nurses were inspired and revived with a new commitment to do a greater work for God in 1990. Visiting the sick in the **homes conducting seminars** and keeping our congregations aware of the latest in **Healthcare is our goal.** Text thesis-Matthew 23:11 and I Corinthians 16:13-14.

The Holy Ghost filled program was followed by a very beautiful and tasty tea in Lighthouse COGIC's Fellowship Hall. A beautiful time was held by all.

President Bonnie F. Proctor, RN, is seeking God for greater endeavors while serving her Church and her bishop.

Host Pastor, Elder Edward Calloway  
Vice President, Sis. Ebbie Starling, RN  
Second Vice President, David M. Winstead  
Secretary, Jeanette Priestley  
Asst. Secretary, Mary E. Proctor  
Chaplain, Joseph Ector  
President, Bonnie F. Proctor, RN  
State Mother, Emma Barron  
Asst. State Mother, Odessa Newman  
Bishop J.N. Haynes, Jurisdictional Prelates

## A MAN OF HONOR



A Prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house. The people found it difficult to accept Jesus and his ministry because they knew from whence he came. After all, they knew his mother, Mary and earthly father, Joseph. We should not make the same mistake concerning our own. Not all our black men

are in prison or on drugs. Not all are standing on the street corner trying to "get over". In our own midst are those excelling beyond measure both naturally and spiritually and deserve the recognition due them.

One such individual is QUENTIN I. WYATT, a 27-year-old graduate of Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire who holds a bachelors degree in English. He is listed in Who's Who in 1986. He is currently a member of Garden of Prayer COGIC in Akron, Ohio and loves God and the church. A single, saved, young man who has conducted seminars and training classes within area churches. Teaching our young people proper techniques, how to dress, fill out job applications, prepare resumes, make career selections and more. He does this because he is concerned about our black youth. His desire is to see our youth excel in every area and utilize every avenue available to them for possible growth potential. Quentin is also co-founder of a group in the Akron area which provides fellowship, regardless of religious affiliation, among singles.

In the business world Quentin began his career in 1984 as a Sales Representative for one of the most prestigious and fastest growing companies in the eastern United States. After hard work and much determination he was promoted in 1989 to Area Manager responsible for the Kentucky area with 2 employees reporting to him. Serving in this capacity for only 6 short months, Quentin was again promoted to Division Manager responsible for an area encompassing Columbus, Mansfield and other Mid-Eastern Ohio cities with 7 employees reporting to him.

Quentin is one of a group of fast growing black entrepreneurs in America today. In 1987 he started Wyatt Trails Transportation Company with a 15 passenger mini-bus. God's hand was upon Quentin and under the direction of the Holy Spirit, in 1989 he purchased a 48 passenger bus and by the end of 1990, he hopes to purchase his second bus, one day owning a fleet; including several luxury buses. When asked about his success, Quentin will quickly respond, "It's not me, but Christ working through me." Quentin believes in the power of prayer in his life.

His new job responsibilities will take him out of the Akron area to Columbus, Ohio but we say God Bless you as you continue to follow his lead.

Submitted by:  
Vanessa B. Lewis  
Holy Trinity COGIC  
Akron, Ohio

## NIGERIA SAYS THANKS FOR COMING BACK

Elder Oscar L. Jefferson, missionary to Nigeria, West Africa and director of the Brother Jeff Ministries, Inc. of New York City, recently returned from Nigeria. He and all involved Praise God for a successful 12 week trip to the mission field, January 3-March 28, 1990.

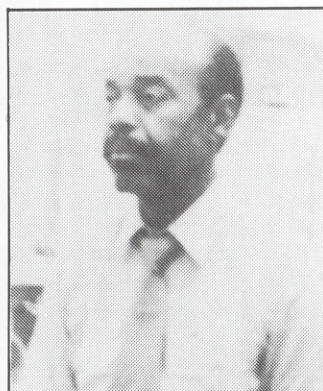
This was the ministries thirteenth and most successful missionary journey.

Elder Jefferson states that much good was done to the Glory of God. Many pastors were very encouraged as he traveled from Nigeria's northern most city of Kano to it's southern most city of Port Harcourt, which is a distance of over 1,000 miles. He made 20 pre-arranged stops. At each stop preaching, teaching, lecturing, singing and counseling were conducted. All had a blessed time.

On this trip, he visited many Churches Of God In Christ and various other Pentecostal bodies. Bro. Jeff, as he is affectionately known also preached for Methodist, Baptist, even two Catholic churches. Those congregations gladly received pastoral seminars, seminars on soul winning and fundraising.

Nigeria is a fertile field. The Nigerian people are anxious to hear the gospel preached. They traveled long distances saying, "I am going to hear the American Missionary Bro. Jeff."

Most churches are overfilled with people waiting to hear thee gospel. On this trip many souls were lead to repentance, bodies were healed and many delivered from various oppressing demonic spirits.



This was especially true in some of the rural areas.

Bro. Jeff is the author of 3 books, entitled "You Can Be A Radiant Christian", "Today Is The Day Of Pentecost", and "Step By Step - A Soul Winner Course". He also founded the C.H. Mason Memorial Bible School of Kwana State, Nigeria.

Bro. Jeff says he praises God this recent trip was a successful missionary venture and plans - God willing - to return January 1991

## MIRACLE . . . Continued from Page 5

and placed the prescriptions on my dresser. There in my bedroom I cried out to God and told Him all about my pain and wounds. I asked Him to heal my wounds. As I prayed, I felt His touch, and His presence filled the room. Instantly, God spoke to me, through the Holy Ghost, saying "you are healed by the wounds in my side". HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH! THANK YOU JESUS! God immediately healed my wounds and stopped the pain. As I dressed to return to the doctor for a two weeks checkup, the Holy Spirit spoke and said, "She won't find anything." The very same words spoken from the Holy Spirit were the same words spoken by my physician, I can't find anything and the tests are good test.

HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH! THANK GOD! FOR HIS PRECIOUS HOLY SPIRIT, It is so Beautiful. THANK YOU JESUS!

A few days later through God's direction, I was led to the High Noon Prayer Service where I gained more strength and my stress was removed, through the power of the Holy Ghost. I thank God for the way he has worked in my life and gave me victory over all. Through it all God has been with me, giving me His peace, hope, joy and comforting.

It was through prayer and faith that I learned that God will not fail, because He worked a MIRACLE in my life. I turned directly to God in prayer for all my needs and for the answers to the difficult problems which I faced. I know that He answered in His own way and in His own time.

(I John 5:14) "And this is the confidence that we have in him, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us."

God said in the Holy Bible, "Before they call I will answer." God is the answer, and He will answer the needs of every one of His children. Each of us must learn how to pray. Prayer is the way we are able to open the channels for God's POWER and WILL to work through us. Prayer opens a limitless storehouse; God's hands withhold nothing from the person whose prayers are made in Faith.

(Mark 11:22-24) And Jesus answering saith unto them, "Have faith in God." "For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

When we turn to God in prayer, all the spiritual resources of the universe are called into action to work out the right answer - the perfect answer to our individual needs. But we need to cleanse our minds and block out all negative thinking, limited belief, doubts, and fears. We must come to God with the feeling that we are His children and know that He loves us with a love that is beyond human understanding. It is not difficult to pray when we go aside to talk with God. When we shut the door of our minds to the world, what makes prayer difficult is that the things of the world act as static on the line of communication from our souls to heaven. I tell you these words about prayer to let you know through experience what God can do. I tell you God can do anything but fail, and I know without a doubt in my mind that God is still in the healing business.

As I meditated, on this a thought came crystal clear, what even you can conceive, and believe, you can do!

It was God speaking in my heart from the teaching of the Bible, linking me with His creative power. It was a reminder that He had sent His son, Jesus Christ, to earth to give me abundant life. I asked God to give me just a little faith, enough faith to heal my wounds; He did just that, that true faith in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. So I say faith without Christ is nothing; but faith in Christ is everything.

(John 10:10) "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

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## OBITUARY



Elder James L. Hall, Sr.

In 1948 he met and married Virginia B. Rush, of Wyatt, Missouri, after being lead by the Spirit of God to answer the call to the ministry. Out of this ministry and with the help of his devoted wife by his side, Elder Hall founded and organized the Grace Temple Church Of God In Christ, Inc., in 1961.

As a Black businessman in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, he was a pioneer - the first Black to own a major oil station, the first Black to own a skating rink, the first Black shrimp restaurant owner, the first Black used car dealer.

Pastor Hall, served as the Superintendent of the Sunday School Department, First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the State of Indiana, and Board Member. He leaves to mourn: his wife, Mother Virginia B. Hall; one son, Elder James L. Hall, Jr.; one daughter Cynthia B. Burnett; one son-in-law, Daryl Burnett, Sr.; three grandchildren, James L. Hall, III, James F. Hall, and Virginia S. Hall; three great grandsons, Daryl Burnett, Jr., Jamar Burnett, and Dontae Burnett, all of Fort Wayne, three brothers, Bishop Milton L. Hall, of Kokomo, Indiana, Elder Cleophas Hall, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Elder Johnny Hall, of Kokomo, six sisters, Betty Ruth Oliver of Brooklyn, New York, Mariam Wilson, of Indianapolis, and Gene Washington, Dorothy Joseph, Charlotte Corbett, and Louis James, all of Kokomo; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Elder James L. Hall, Sr. was born to Elder Lewis and Betty Hall on July 31, 1918, in Fordyce, Arkansas.

Having become well-known as one of the greatest gospel guitar players in the country, Elder Hall left home at an early age to help his aunt, Mother Nancy Gamble, in her evangelistic ministries across this country.

## OBITUARY

Deacon Jessie James was born on the 22nd day of April, 1898 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank James in Gilmer, Texas. He was the second of ten children born into the union. In later years the family moved to Paris, Texas where he received his early public education.

Deacon James was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost at an early age in Paris, Texas under the ministries of Elder Charles Harrison Mason and Elder Kervin. From the onset of his salvation, he always showed a keen interest in Bible studies, resulting in a lifelong rich legacy of spiritual knowledge.

He moved to Los Angeles in the year, 1942 and immediately placed his membership at Grace Memorial Church Of God In Christ, pastored by the late E.M. Wilson and in later years the late Bishop W.J. Taylor. There he served in the capacity of a Deacon and the Sunday School Superintendent. While at Grace Memorial Church, Pastor Taylor awarded him certificates for Ordination of Deacon and a Scholarship Certificate in a course which included Biblical introductory English and Comparative Religion.

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Sister James preceded him in death on June 29, 1982.

He was employed at Good Year Rubber Company for a number of years, and upon retirement, became self employed for several more years.

Deacon James served at Grace Memorial Church until 1964, when the Lord lifted Bishop Taylor from labor to reward.

He then united his membership with Liberty Church Of God In Christ under the pastorate of the late Elder Joseph T. Hubbard, pastor and founder, presently under the pastorate and leadership of Dr. Harvey Tyler.

It would take volumes of pages to catalog the works performed by Deacon James while on this earthly pilgrimage. He was Sunday School Superintendent for 40 or more years; researching and memorizing scripture, ministering and teaching the word of God. His favorite scripture was, "The Whole Word of God." He actively participated in the building projects of both the Grace Memorial and Liberty Churches Of God In Christ. Through the years he contributed largely in financing toward the construction and upkeep of these two churches. Deacon James served the churches well and very well.

During the past year, at the age of 91, his health began to fail even though he was physically absent, his name continually rang out in important matters, especially concerning the building fund. On April 1, 1990 between 8:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. in the confines of his home, Deacon James quietly ended his pilgrimage on this earth - he answered the Master's call. He has gone to receive his reward.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth: yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. Revelation 14:13

We loved him but God loved him best. He leaves to cherish his memories: three sons: Mr. Lawrence E. James, Mr. Eli L. James and Mr. Rogers E. James of Los Angeles, CA; one brother, Elder Frank James of Sacramento, CA; two sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Mae McCarthy of San Diego, CA and Mrs. Jessie Mae Black of Sacramento, CA; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, and one great-great grandchild, a host of nieces and nephews, other relative, a great church family and friends.

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I say to you as Christians, we are on the witness stand every minute of every day. We must know the truth and bear witness to it. May we so love the Lord that we will willingly dedicate our lives to witnessing for Him.

(Acts 1:8) Tell us, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me.. unto the uttermost part of the earth." We must remember that Jesus is our pattern. Jesus is our guide. May each of us go forward with faith, because faith is a pure white flame that burns incessantly, destroying doubts and fears. It's growing constantly.

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AIMS AND DREAMS.

FAITH WILL REFRESH MY SOUL,  
FAITH WILL RENEW MY MIND,  
FAITH IS MY STRENGTH AND SHIELD,  
FAITH IS THE ROOT OF ALL BLESSINGS.

Above all, God has provided for the needs of our souls, by offering us forgiveness and salvation. "He has provided all that we have or shall have." We have His assurance that His mercy endureth forever. "God's word shall stand until the end of time and also beyond." (Luke 21:33) "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

(Phillipians 4:19) "But God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

MAY GOD'S RICHES BLESS YOU!!

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